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Mr. Rudy Higgins, Manager Texasgulf, Inc. P. O. Box 1208 Moab, Utah 84532

Dear Mr. Higgins:

RE: Reply to Deficiency Letter, Cane Creek Mine, ACT/019/005, Grand County, Utah

The members of the technical review staff appreciated the slide presentation and tour of the potash operations at the Cane Creek Mine. We hope that the discussion of the deficiency document (dated January 7, 1986) will help in your response. Please submit all maps, pertinent data (which may be included in reports) and responses in one document that will henceforth be the Cane Creek Mining and Reclamation Plan.

A March 28, 1986 response to the deficiencies was requested in my January 7, 1986 letter. During the site visit, you noted that this date may not allow sufficient time to respond. Please let me know as soon as possible when the response to the January 7 letter will be forthcoming. It is my hope that you would respond as close to the March 28, 1986 date as possible.

Please feel free to discuss any of the questions on the review with me or members of the technical staff at anytime.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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